

Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

November 10th, 2021

Committee Members	Staff	Guest
Shayne Boucher Risa Clem Jerry Donald, Adnan Mamoon Dave Ziedelis	Joe Kelley DPP Mark Mishler DPP Dave Olney, DPW	William Smith Vladimir Tolskiy

Chair's Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:01 pm.

The Vice-Chair welcomed everyone.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved for the September meeting. 5-0

Staff Updates

Dave Olney updated the committee on BMUFL signs and they are preparing to locate signs on several roads. Dave also said that DPW will soon begin to install sidewalks on Mountville Road, Point of Rocks and Crestwood Blvd. Dave also indicated that DPW has started to look for improvements on Elmer Derr Road, New Design Road and Old National Pike and these would include improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

Joe Kelley updated the committee on grant applications, we are still waiting to see if the request for funding for the F & P Trail through the congressional delegation will be passed. The kick-off meeting with Maryland DOT for NDR Side path Phase 1 design has taken place and we hope to get MOU from the state mid-December and start design in the spring. Joe informed the committee that DPP is still working to get the Sidewalk Ordinance drafted by Ron Burns passed. A lot of things have been held up because of Covid. Joe highlighted the fact that our local Walktober event double in size from last year in spite of the rain. And Dave Ziedelis update us on the USA Cycling event and that Frederick County will host it again next year in September.

Mark Mishler also updated the committee on the start of the Complete and Green Street Guidelines, development at the former Eastalco Plant and the request that the Sidewalk Missing Link Program be changed to include bicycle missing links and neighborhood connectors.

Spokesperson from Sheriff's Office on what they are doing to help with bicycle and pedestrian safety

The Sherriff's office at meeting time was still working on details of who would speak to the committee on Bicycle and Pedestrian issues they hope to have someone available for December's meeting

October Site Tour

The committee talked about what we saw on the site tour and some suggested actions to be done.

Committee Member Announcements

Risa mention that the JFK 50 Miler will take place again this year on November 20th while most of the route is in Washington County parts of it is in Frederick.

Shayne mention that Cranksgiving will again take place in November and there will be a X-MAS bike ride on December 18th

Public Comment

Will Smith said that he was glad to hear that DPW is looking to do something with portion of Old National Pike to improve biking.

Vladimir Tolskiy said he was there to hear from the Sheriff's Office and hopes that someone will be there next month.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm